



August 2, 2005

Chairman Kevin Martin  
 Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy  
 Commissioner Michael Copps  
 Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein  
 Federal Communications Commission  
 445 12<sup>th</sup> St., SW  
 Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket Number 05-192

Dear Chairman Martin and Commissioners Abernathy, Copps, and Adelstein:

I write on behalf of Hispanic Unity of Florida in support of the pending joint acquisition of Adelphia cable systems by Comcast Corporation and Time Warner, Inc.

Hispanic Unity of Florida was founded on January 20, 1982, recognizing Broward's growing role as a haven for Spanish-speaking immigrants and refugees, a group of dedicated individuals came together to establish a non-profit organization that would put out the welcome mat for newcomers from other lands.

With a keen understanding of the needs of these new residents, Hispanic Unity of Florida, Inc., offers English instruction, job placement, emergency assistance, HIV/AIDS testing and prevention, Children's program, after school and summer programs, free income tax preparation, senior activity center and literacy program.

Hispanic Unity of Florida, Inc. has grown to become the largest non-profit organization in Broward County that is dedicated to serving the Hispanic population. Our mission is to provide Hispanics and other members of the community with the services, resources, and contacts needed to lead productive lives.

Hispanic Unity of Florida supports this transaction because we are convinced that it is in the public's interest and we have full confidence in the stewardship of Comcast based on its commitment to the communities they currently serve.

First, the transaction will help the economy by saving the jobs of a now bankrupt Adelphia. And both companies commitment to invest a combined \$800 million on infrastructure upgrades will stimulate growth and open opportunities to minority owned contractors to participate in this large venture. For example, in South Florida alone, Comcast invested \$143.5 million in 2003 and 2004 to upgrade the systems it acquired from AT&T Broadband. Comcast's primary contractor for this massive upgrade was a Hispanic-owned enterprise headquartered in South Florida.

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Secondly, Comcast has a strong record of diversity both in programming and hiring. Comcast has invested billions to ensure that all communities they serve receive the highest quality service and they have fought attempts by other companies to bypass minority communities when building out their services. Both companies feel strongly that everyone should have access to high quality cable service that is why they provide free cable service through the Cable in the Classroom program to many schools, libraries, and community centers in predominantly low-income areas.

For example, in its South Florida Region, Comcast has shown its commitment to meet the programming needs and interests of the Spanish speaking population. Shortly after it acquired AT&T Broadband in November 2002, Comcast set out to launch, promote and service a robust offering of Spanish-speaking programming at multiple levels of service. Pasted below is an illustration of Comcast's Spanish speaking programming in South Florida market. As you can see, Comcast's commitment to meet the diverse programming interests of our Spanish-speaking programming is compelling.

<b>Channel</b>	<b>Programming</b>	<b>Level of Service</b>
<u>3</u>	<u>WLTV (Univision)</u>	Basic 1
13	<u>WSCV (Telemundo)</u>	Basic 1
16	WAMI (Telefutura)	Basic 1
19	WGEN	Basic 1
20	WJAN	Basic 1
72	<u>Galavision</u>	Basic 2
80	TV Azteca	Basic 2
558	HBO Latino	Digital Premium
600	Utilísima	Cable Latino
601	<u>Discovery en Español</u>	Cable Latino
602	Fox Sports World en Español	Cable Latino
603	TVE Internacional	Cable Latino
604	CineLatino	Cable Latino
605	<u>VHUno</u>	Cable Latino
606	<u>MTV Español</u>	Cable Latino
608	CNN en Español	Cable Latino
609	<u>Toon Disney en Español</u>	Cable Latino
610	HTV Musica	Cable Latino
612	History en Español	Cable Latino
613	Cine Mexicano	Cable Latino
614	Casa Club	Cable Latino
619	Grandes Documentales	Cable Latino
620	Super Canal Caribe	Cable Latino
621	Canal Sur	Digital Classic
623	EWTN en Español	Digital Classic
625	Latin TV	Cable Latino
626	Gol TV	Cable Latino
627	TV Colombia	Cable Latino
629	TV Chile	Cable Latino
652	Canal 52 MX	Cable Latino
682	TV Globo Internacional	Premium

